

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1581

Introduced by Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright)

March 17, 1997

An act relating to forest resources, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1581, as introduced, Committee on Budget. Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: Budget Act of 1997.

Prior Budget Acts have authorized the expenditure of funds for the operation and support of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature in enacting the bill to make the necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Act of 1997 relative to funding for the department.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature in
2 enacting this act to make the necessary statutory changes
3 to implement the Budget Act of 1997 relative to funding
4 for the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

5 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or
7 safety within the meaning of Article IV of the
8 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts
9 constituting the necessity are:

10 In order to make the necessary statutory changes to
11 implement the Budget Act of 1997 at the earliest possible
12 time, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

